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### Republican City Ticket.

Mayor—J. W. Montigel.  
Clerk—D. W. Adams.  
Treasurer—Jesse Fuller.  
Justice of the Peace—E. N. Chadwick.

### FIRST WARD.

Supervisor—D. L. Sharrar.  
Alderman—George Peery.  
Alderman—Fred Rowland.  
Constable—Oscar Vibber.

### SECOND WARD.

Supervisor—John F. Schwartz.  
Alderman—Victor M. Shepherd.  
Constable—Oscar F. Parker.

### THIRD WARD.

Supervisor—George W. Pulfrey.  
Alderman—Chas. G. Ward.  
Constable—George T. Braun.

### FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor—P. M. Smith.  
Alderman—Ransom L. Fraker.  
Constable—Frank G. Bennett.

### Democrat City Ticket.

Mayor—E. C. Crandall.  
Clerk—F. O. Grover.  
Justice Peace—John A. Mann.

### FIRST WARD.

Supervisor—L. N. Baker.  
Alderman—C. H. Jessup.  
Alderman—E. J. Hasbrook.  
Constable—John Gongwer.

### SECOND WARD.

Supervisor—Isaac Russell.  
Alderman—Walter W. Caple.  
Constable—James Morrison.

### THIRD WARD.

Supervisor—John D. Sullivan.  
Alderman—Benton Carter.  
Constable—E. Robinson.

### FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor—J. D. Helman.  
Alderman—E. C. Lake.  
Constable—C. Greenhoe.

### National Progressive City Ticket.

Mayor—Otto Sanderhoff.  
Clerk—L. C. Wright.  
Treasurer—G. V. Wright.  
Justice Peace—Geo. H. Carl.

### FIRST WARD.

Supervisor—John Parrish.  
Alderman—E. M. Wood.  
Alderman—W. W. Medlar.  
Constable—George Saxton.

### SECOND WARD.

Supervisor—R. H. Swarthout.  
Alderman—Perry Henry.  
Constable—D. M. Zimm.

THIRD WARD.  
Supervisor—James A. Baker.  
Alderman—Henry Bansill.  
Constable—William Beverly.  
FOURTH WARD.  
Supervisor—Samuel Case.  
Alderman—Gilbert Porter.  
Constable—R. C. Salisbury.

### PINE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.  
Supervisor—Wm. F. Michaels.  
Clerk—Leo H. Wood.  
Treasurer—Charles E. Vandemark.  
Highway Commissioner—Bert T. Hamilton.

Highway Overseer—Laurence Dean Welch.  
Justice of the Peace, full term—Micajah Wood.  
Member Board of Review—Frank M. Frear.

Constable—Sam. B. Brundage.  
Constable—Geo. L. Kemp.

### PEOPLES' PARTY.

Supervisor—John H. Lanshaw.  
Clerk—Milton L. Perrigo.  
Treasurer—Elmer A. Bauer.  
Highway Commissioner—Edward D. O'Bryant.

Highway Overseer—Calvin P. Best.  
Justice Peace, full term—Jacob von Thurn.

Member Board of Review—Lun M. Behler.

Constable—William Megan.  
Constable—Charles Mangus.  
Constable—Isaac H. Church.  
Constable—Elmer N. Post.

### SEVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.  
Supervisor—Walter C. Mallory.  
Clerk—Marlie Slingluff.  
Treasurer—Alex. E. Miller.

Highway Commissioner—Louis N. Boyer.

Highway Overseer—F. C. Carmen.

Justice of Peace—Wm. Gould.  
Member Board of Review—Harry L. Tubbs.

Constable—Leslie Mallory.  
Constable—Elias B. Rockwell.  
Constable—Allen Scofield.

Constable—Bert Osborn.

### People's Ticket.

Supervisor—Wm. Horton.  
Clerk—Frank E. French, Jr.  
Treasurer—Chas. E. Going.

Highway Commissioner—Delbert Crum.

Highway Overseer—Walter M. Allen.

Justice of Peace—Walter A. French.  
Member Board of Review—D. E. Abbott.

Constable—Ed Mathewson.  
Constable—D. M. Smith.  
Constable—C. F. Rockwell.

### SUMNER.

Democratic Ticket.  
Supervisor—Eugene T. Walker.  
Clerk—Fred Shaffer.

Treasurer—G. W. Stambough.  
Highway Commissioner—F. E. Clapper.  
Justice of Peace—Elmer Seaman.  
Member Board of Review—Melvin E. Root.  
Constable—Louis Peacock.  
Constable—Ira O. Hunt.  
Constable—C. A. Elliott.  
Constable—Elery Marcy.

### Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—S. E. Evey.  
Clerk—S. Cleverdon.  
Treasurer—A. Roberson.  
Highway Commissioner—A. Tomlin.

Justice of Peace—Horatio Stearns.  
Board of Review—B. I. Gee.  
Constable—Allen Winters.  
Constable—James Gargett.  
Constable—J. Rockafellow.

### THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Sumner Township, Gratiot Co., Mich.

The following officers were nominated at the National Progressive caucus held at Elm Hall, March 29, 1913:

Supervisor—William Wixon.  
Clerk—Frank Croton.  
Treasurer—Bruce Lang.

Justice of Peace—Charles Button.  
Highway Commissioner—Charles Charter.

Overseer of Highways—Marshall M. Smith.  
Constables—Fred Howe, William Phillips, Levi Prichard, Guy Stough-ton.

### ARCADA TOWNSHIP.

#### Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Joseph Grover, Jr.  
Clerk—John Rush.  
Treasurer—Ed. M. Struble.

Commissioner of Roads—Er. New-comer.

Highway Commissioner—Somer Husted.

Highway Overseer—Wm. Bigelow.

Justice of Peace—Melvin Sharrar.

Member Bd. of Review—Leonard Mitchell.

Constables—Wm. Houser, Alfred Nestle, Henry Marolf, Leroy Whitman.

#### Union Ticket.

Supervisor—Fred Bradford.  
Clerk—Benj. F. Cline.  
Treasurer—Hiram B. Currence.

Commissioner of Roads—Hal Bancroft.

Highway Commissioner—Sylvester W. Peck.

Highway Overseer—Albert B. Udell.

Justice of Peace—Avolin Church.

Member Bd. of Review—Wm. Fitzgerald.

Constable—Frank Gilkin.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alma, Mich., April 1, 1913.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alma in Council rooms on the above date.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. J. M. Montigel.

Present: Aldermen Fuller, Willard, Pulfrey, Cook, Kehn and Fraker.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Pulfrey, supported by Alderman Cook, that they proceed to open bids for the Post vault, which were as follows:

F. A. Soucy, Alma, \$1,985.00.  
Henry H. Soule, Alma, \$2,000.00.  
Miliken & Hutchinson, Shepherd, \$2,600.00.

Aldermen Olmsted and Caple appear.

Alderman Cook presents the following resolution and moves its adoption, supported by Alderman Fraker:

Whereas, It appears that three bids have been submitted for the building of the Post Memorial vault in the cemetery; and

Whereas, The bid of Mr. F. A. Soucy is the lowest;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the bid of Mr. F. A. Soucy be accepted and he be awarded the contract for building the Post Memorial vault according to the plans and specifications, it being understood that he is to furnish satisfactory bond in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the faithful fulfillment of the contract and completion of the work.

Which vote was as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Fuller, Olmsted, Caple, Willard, Pulfrey, Cook, Kehn and Fraker.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Fuller, supported by Alderman Cook, that the request of McCarty for sewer on Cedar avenue be referred to the committee on sewers.

Motion carried.

On motion of Alderman Fuller, supported by Alderman Cook, the Council adjourned.

D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

I. M. MONTIGEL, Mayor.

The Elwell Elevator Co., have a car load of corn on the road which is now due to arrive and will be sold at once at right prices.

**General Blacksmithing**  
Horseshoeing promptly attended to—Woodworking and Repair as Ordered.  
**E. A. Owens, Elwell**

## City of Alma Financial Statement

State Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
State Tax \$5,320.35  
Rejected Tax .33  
Total \$5,320.68

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Groover check to County \$5,208.14  
By Tax returned to county 112.44  
Total \$5,320.58

County Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
County Tax \$3,610.47  
Rejected Tax .40  
Chadwick fines 159.00  
Total \$3,769.87

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Grover check to County \$3,674.15  
By Tax returned to County 77.72  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 18.00  
Total \$3,769.87

General Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance March 20, 1912 \$12,370.81  
Rent of city land 2.00  
Gravel sold 76.17  
County contagious diseases 3.00  
Tile sold 9.00  
Fines 7.00  
Licenses 89.00  
Sewer taxes 86.99  
Maps sold 2.00  
Fumigators sold 2.67  
Garbage cans 10.00  
Sprinkling (rec'd for) 163.40  
Error on order Alma Elevator Co. 11.00  
Ret'd Taxes from County Treasurer 235.27  
Labor for College 2.20  
Old hose sold 7.50  
Order to Alma Grain and Lumber Co. in settlement of claim and returned 432.84  
City Taxes 1912 14,860.75  
Rejected Tax 1.57  
Lost Personal paid 14.90  
Excess of Roll 77.13  
Penalty (1%) 136.70  
Total \$28,601.90

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Orders 1 to 505 \$17,033.28  
By Tax returned to County 388.25  
Lost Personal 25.23  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 \$11,155.04  
Total \$28,601.90

Highway Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand Mar. 20, 1912 \$8,308.39  
Cash on sidewalks 1,281.63  
Tax returned from County Treasurer 79.46  
Cash cutting weeds 1.15  
Ellison, one pole (Tel.) 1.00  
Special Paving Tax collected 10,623.03  
Paving Tax paid Clerk 752.80  
Brick and dirt sold 29.95  
Spitzer, Rorick Co. (bonds) 31,000.00  
Highway Tax for 1912 4,590.20  
Rejected Tax .31  
Paving Tax reassessed 2,556.75  
Sidewalk Tax reassessed 166.68  
Weed Tax reassessed 5.45  
Lost Personal paid 2.50  
Total \$59,399.30

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Orders from 1 to 179 \$48,071.33  
By Tax returned to County 79.09  
Paving Tax ret'd to County 1,192.11  
Sidewalk Tax ret'd to County 63.03  
Weed Tax ret'd to County 4.30  
Lost Personal 4.25  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 9,985.19  
Total \$59,399.30

School Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance March 20, 1912 \$3,550.14  
Pine River Fr. 205.59  
By Tax ret'd from County 131.06  
Library money 66.40  
Tax for 1912 23,797.54  
Primary money 6,183.50  
Lost Personal paid 12.42  
Total \$32,976.65

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Glass check to D. L. Johnson \$3,580.14  
Grover check 25,549.43  
To Tax ret'd to County 481.42  
Total \$32,976.65

Water Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand Mar. 20, 1912 \$1,189.10  
Water Tax collected 4,576.52  
Cash on Water and Sewers (on account paying connections) 1,100.43  
Transferred from Paving Bond 3,500.00  
By Ways and Means Committee 3,500.00  
Total \$13,866.05

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Orders from 1 to 220 \$8,583.29  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 5,282.76  
Total \$13,866.05

Cemetery Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand Mar. 20, 1912 \$335.92  
Cash for lots and graves 873.50  
Cash for care of lots 119.00  
Cash from Eliza Post 2,000.00  
Total \$3,328.42

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Orders from 1 to 51 \$981.77  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 2,546.65  
Total \$3,528.42

Interest and Sinking Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand Mar. 20, 1912 4,317.58  
Tax for 1912 4,590.20  
Tax returned from County 21.87  
Total \$8,929.65

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Orders 1 to 3 \$3,350.00  
F. O. Grover check to Spitzer, Rorick Co. 1,184.68  
Tax ret'd to County Treas. 96.84  
Lost Personal 4.25  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 4,293.88  
Total \$8,929.65

Dog Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance March 20, 1912 \$7.20  
Received from Dog Warden 137.00  
Total \$144.20

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Orders from 1 to 4 \$43.20  
Transferred to Park Fund 90.00  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 11.00  
Total \$144.20

Park Fund.  
RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand Mar. 20, 1912 \$22.36  
By transfer from Gen. Fund 150.00  
By transfer from Dog Fund 90.00  
Total \$262.36

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Orders from 1 to 14 \$176.65  
Cash on hand Mar. 19, 1913 85.71  
Total \$262.36

Recapitulation.  
General Fund \$11,155.04  
Highway Fund 9,985.19  
Water Fund 5,282.76  
Cemetery Fund 2,546.65  
Interest and Sinking Fund 4,293.88  
School Fund 3,344.55  
Dog Fund 11.00  
Park Fund 85.71  
County Fund 18.00  
Total \$36,732.78

Eliza Post Order \$2,000.00  
School Fund 3,344.55  
Total 5,344.55

Ret. balance \$31,378.23  
D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

Outstanding Bonds.  
Water Bonds \$11,000.00  
City Improvement Bonds 15,000.00  
Time Orders Nos. 4, 5 2,000.00  
Street Improvement Bonds 30,000.00  
Total \$68,000.00

Cost of Paving 38,907.84  
Cost of Boulevard Lighting System 2,993.16  
D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

### SUMMER CLOSING HOURS

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday commencing April 1, at 6:00 p. m., a reasonable time before Thanksgiving and Christmas being excepted:

Mrs. Sylvia Giffney, D. W. Robinson, N. B. Waterman, Mrs. S. B. Cook, M. A. Medler, L. N. Baker, H. B. Stuckey, J. L. Miller & Son, Miller Bros., Ellison's Grocery, Economy Shoe Store, A. R. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Humphreys, J. Cohen & Bro., Fred Slater, G. J. Maier, Mrs. Bart Miller, Wright & Brown, J. P. Lacey, A. B. Scattergood, G. B. Porter, J. E. Converse, Crandell & Scott, Smith & Clapp, C. L. & G. M. Delavan, Otto Sanderhoff, C. R. Brewer, P. T. Banghart, Bert Eakert, Caple Hardware Co., G. B. Hick & Son, Smith Bros., M. J. McPhee, O. W. Swisher.

### CHURCH-DUBOIS

Saturday, March 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois, Miss Grace DuBois and Mr. Volney Church were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Doty. Both of the young people are well known here; Mr. Church is the son of Mrs. Frederick Church, and attended school in this city. Mrs. Church graduated from the Alma High school with the class of 1912, and is this year teaching near Sumner. She was very popular among her schoolmates as well as with all who know her. Their many friends throughout the county extend their congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Church will complete her year's work as teacher in the school and then will join her husband, who left this week for the Canadian Northwest.

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